

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, FEB. 5, 1857.

The arrival of the *Frances Palmer* on Friday gave a little impetus to trade, but the transactions have been light, and confined principally to staples; the continuation of rainy weather places a damper on business.

The *Palmer* brought a fair freight, of which four and bread formed the greater part.

Our quotations this week are necessarily limited, and we find that with one or two exceptions there is literally no enquiry for any description of goods.

FLOUR—Sales of 400 qr. sacks California, ex *Palmer*, at \$14 per 100 lbs. The mill is at a standstill, awaiting the arrival of wheat from Maui; the supply in Honolulu is entirely exhausted.

BREAD—Sales of about 8000 the navy, ex *Palmer*, at 8 cts.

LUMBER—The demand for building purposes, and for sheathing of vessels has been larger than usual, at this season, and the stock is greatly reduced. Three cargoes are expected to arrive within 45 days, which will furnish a large supply.

SHINGLES—Fair supply; jobbing at \$7 @ \$8.

OATS—In demand; none in first hands. Sales of straw at 14 cts per lb.

CANDLES—Sales of Adamantine at 32c @ 33c.

DRY GOODS—English brown shadings sold at 8c; "Amoskeag" at 9c per yard; two pink prints at 10c @ 14c.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE—Potatoes, both sweet and Irish, butter, eggs, &c., &c., have been very scarce at the market the past few weeks, owing to the heavy storms. At the present writing, there is not a pound of island butter to be had.

SUGARS—Stock in hand is quite light; no change in price noted.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, TUESDAY, Dec. 30.
FLOUR—Jobbing sales of 200 qr. sacks Fowler's self-raising \$9 50; 470 do domestic \$7 50 to \$8 50.
BARLEY—A sale of 200 sacks choice, 23c.
POTATOES—370 sacks sold in lots at 2 1/2; 200 do in jobbing lots, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; 200 do inferior, 2 1/4.
CORN—150 sacks sold at \$2 00 1/2.
BUTTER—20 fms choice, 55c; 50 do do, 53c.
RICE—620 mds reclaimed Manila and Calcutta, sold in three lots, 7c.
SUGAR—Auction sales of 300 mds Sandwich Islands, 7c; 50 mds crushed, 10c.
DRIED APPLES—45 mds sliced choice, 10c; 167 do do 12 @ 12 1/2.
CANDLES—100 bxs Seaboard & Dennis, at auction, 24c.
NAILS—100 kegs sold at \$4 00 1/2.
TURPENTINE—A sale of 150 cts at \$1 1/2 gallon.
CIDER—50 cts Carbonate Champagne, \$4 50.
CIGARS—Auction sales of 500,000 Havana, at from \$25 to \$50.—S. F. Bulletin.

LATEST DATES, received at this Office.

San Francisco - - - Jan. 21 Paris - - - Nov. 16
Panama, N. G. - - - Dec. 15 Hongkong - - - Sep. 23
New York - - - - - 5 Sydney, N. S. W. - - - Oct. 13
London - - - - - Nov. 18 Tahiti - - - Jan. 2

Ships Mails.

For SAN FRANCISCO. The ship *Top*, now repairing, will probably be the first vessel for San Francisco, to sail about Feb. 10.
For TAHITI, per *Hero*, first fair wind.
For LAHAINA, per *Martha*, today.
For SYDNEY, per *Hero*, first fair wind.
For KAUAI, per *Exel*, to-day or to-morrow.
For HILO, per *Kamamalu*, Friday.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

(For full reports of Whalers see Shipping List on 4th page.)

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 30—French corvette *Eurydice*, M. M. Pichon, 22 days from Tahiti.
30—Am. bark *Frances Palmer*, Green, 25 days from San Francisco, with merchandise to Williams & Co.
30—Haw. brig *John Dunlap*, Dudoit, 11 ds from Hilo.
30—Sch. *Martha*, Molteno, from Kaula.
31—" *Mary*, Beville, from Kaula.
Feb. 1—Am wh. ship *South Boston*, Randolph, arrived in the offing from Kaula, and sails again to-day to cruise.
1—Sch. *Kamamalu*, 5 ds from Hilo.
1—" *Exel*, Antonio, from Kaula.
4—" *Kamoi*, Chadwick, 36 hours from Lahaina.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 30—Sch. *Kamoi*, Chadwick, for Lahaina.
31—" *Rialto*, Taber, for Kaula.
31—Am wh. ship *Ocean*, Nelson, for Warren via Tahiti.
31—Sch. *John Young*, Hall, for Kaula.
Feb. 1—H. B. M. ship *Havanna*, Harvey, for Valparaiso.
3—French corvette *Embuscade*, Gizeine, for San Francisco.

MEMORANDA.

From Lahaina, we hear of the arrival, Jan. 30, of the Am wh. ship *Brutus*, Henry, of Warren, R. I., 44 months out, clean.
The French corvette *Eurydice*, 22 days from Tahiti, reports definite advices of the bark *Gambia*, so long looked for at this port. A trading packet arrived at Tahiti from Sydney, states that the *Gambia* had put into Sydney for repairs during Nov., and she had dispatched her cargo, completed her repairs, taken in her cargo again, and lay in the harbor ready to sail for Tahiti in a day or two. Her repairs had amounted to \$5000, which had been raised on bottomry. She will be due here about March 1st. She had not been to New Caledonia, as erroneously reported.

From Hilo, we learn that two whalers were in that port—the bark *Penice*, Lester, and *Phillip* 1st, Sisson, both taking in supplies preparatory to a cruise to the North.

Captain Berrill, of sch. *Martha*, reports: wh. *General Williams* arrived at Kaula on the 24th January. *South Boston* arrived on the 26th of Jan. Sch. *Martha* and *South Boston* lay at anchor in the bay during the blow. Sch. *Manukawai* left Kaula on Tuesday, the 27th, for Hilo.

VESSELS IN PORT.—FEB. 4.

H. I. M. s. corvette *Eurydice*, M. M. Pichon.
Brem. ship *Post*, Weigand, repairing.
Chilian brig *Escapa*, Guse, repairing.
Am. clipper ship *Aspinia*, Green, waiting cargo oil.
Hamburg brig *Hero*, Moller, taking cargo oil.
Am. bark *Frances Palmer*, Green, refitting.

Whalers.

Ship Benjamin Tucker, Barber. Brig *Prince de Joinville*, ———
Montpelier, Macomber. Oahu, Moller, fitting out.
Barks, George, (condemned). Barks, Humber, Bumpus.
Delta, Dubay, ———. Italy, Babcock, fitting out.

Coasters in Port.

Sch. *Kamoi*, Chadwick, soon for Maui.
" *Alces*, Rye, repairing.
" *Martha*, Molteno, soon for Maui.
" *Mary*, Beville, soon for Fanning's Island.
" *Kamamalu*, ———, soon for Hilo.
" *Kamamalu*, IV, Gudek, for Kohala.
" *Exel*, Antonio, for Kaula.
Brig *John Dunlap*, Dudoit, for Kona, Hawaii.
Most of the above have been detained by the rainy weather for several days.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

American ship *Raduga* left Boston Nov. 10, with cargo mds. for Honolulu, to C. Brewer—due March 10.
Bremen brig *Kouai* sailed from Bremen Oct. 8, with cargo of merchandise to Hoffschlaeger & Staphenhorst.
Br. bark *Gambia*, from London via Tahiti, sailed April 6. Last reported at Sydney. Due here via Tahiti, March 15.
American bark *Yankee*, Smith, will leave San Francisco for Honolulu about Feb. 6—due about 23d.
American clipper *Belmont* sailing from Boston for Honolulu about Dec. 2, with merchandise for the American Mission—due April 15.

A vessel is expected daily from Vancouver's Island; and also one from Columbia River, but we do not learn their names.
A fine clipper ship, building at Liverpool, called the *Kamehameha*, had been chartered for Honolulu. She would sail during the Spring, consigned to R. C. Janion.

PASSENGERS.

From SAN FRANCISCO—per *Frances Palmer*—Mr. Cornell, lady and 5 children, E. Burgess, J. Louzada, H. E. Robinson, Dr. Houghton, Mr. Huxon and lady, Rev. E. W. Clark and lady, Mr. Schwartz, C. Witz, Mrs. H. E. Hutchinson, L. Andrews, L. Severance, S. Moore, Miss Mary Thurston.
For TAHITI—per *Ocean*—Count von Medem.

IMPORTS.

From SAN FRANCISCO—per *Frances Palmer*: 46 pkgs, 2 bags, 142 cases, 1 box, 72 bbls, 1 bbl and 2 chests merchandise; 50 sacks peach, 113 bbls beef, 18 bbls butter, 100 cts bread, 400 qr. sacks flour, 1 horse, 26 bags oats, 1 wagon, 1 pig and 1 bag specie.

EXPORTS.

For WARREN, R. I.—per *Ocean*: 1 cask hides, 1,717 lbs talow, 1,405 gals coconut oil, Melchers & Co., 1,306 gals sp oil, 65,275 do wh oil, 17,818 lbs bone, 20 bbls bluish, 100 cts bread, 400 qr. sacks flour, 1 horse, 26 bags oats, 1 wagon, 1 pig and 1 bag specie.

MARRIED.

In Honolulu, Saturday evening, Jan. 31, by Rev. J. D. Strong, A. K. CLARK, Esq., to ELIZABETH E. HUTCHINSON, of Naulu, New Hampshire.
At the Edwards Church, Northampton, Mass., by the Rev. Gordon Hall, the Rev. HIRSH BENZON, Junr., of Naulu, and the Rev. MISS MINNIE CLARKE BENZON, of Northampton, daughter of Mr. Jonathan Brewster, of that place.

COMMERCIAL STATISTICS.

SHOWING THE IMPORTS, EXPORTS, DUTIES AND COMMERCE OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS, FOR THE YEAR 1856, WITH COMPARISONS OF FORMER YEARS, COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES.

Value of Goods Imported from

United States, Atlantic side,	\$341,183 09
United States, Pacific side,	348,820 69
Great Britain,	238,467 65
Vancouver's Island,	11,771 54
Australia,	6,780 57
Hamburg,	70,473 88
France,	29,600 24
Society Islands,	24,223 91
Philippine Islands,	10,654 71
Ladrone Islands,	21,094 38
Sea,	176 00
	19,083 75
	\$922,930 28

IMPORTED FREE OF DUTY BY

Missionaries,	\$18,268 28
Returned Cargoes,	11,508 54
Whalers,	11,358 36
Fire Department Engine, &c.,	3,014 75
Charitable and Religious Societies,	2,479 41
Diplomatic Agents,	2,068 72
Agriculturists,	1,960 80
Hawaiian Steam Navigation Co.,	285 39
	50,530 25

GOODS AND SPIRITS BONDED FROM

United States, Atlantic side,	\$42,494 14
United States, Pacific side,	42,342 38
Great Britain,	21,815 40
Hamburg,	6,113 44
Tahiti,	5,186 83
Fanning's Island,	1,951 75
Philippine Islands,	635 00
	145,159 24

Withdrawn from Bond for consumption

" Hilo,	\$42,004 95
" Kaula,	5,538 35
" Kaula,	3,977 05
" Kaula,	442 97
" Kaula,	208 75
	\$52,969 87

Total Imports, 1856.

1854,	\$1,614,412 99
1855,	1,396,786 24
1856,	1,281,951 58
1857,	769,808 54

Custom House Receipts for 1856.

Import Duties on Goods entered at	\$41,501 92
" " Spirits,	57,878 08
" " Bonded Goods,	1,084 73
Transit Duties,	368 33
" " Bonded Goods,	818 72
" " Spirits,	394 08
Smuggles,	490 00
Buys,	150 00
Hulk dues,	3,714 38
Storage,	1,557 23
Interest,	273 00
Passports,	147 92
Fines and Forfeitures,	206 83
Registry,	79 00
Coasting Licenses,	6 00
Fees and Perquisites,	3,249 00
Stamps,	120 00
Lights,	120 00
	\$113,614 22

Total Customs Receipts.

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Domestic Exports from Honolulu for 1856.

Syrup, 9,847 gals	Pulu, 4,129 bales
Sugar, 554,805 lbs	" Salt, 4,692 bbls
Molasses, 48,955 gals	Limes, 22,000
Coffee, 65,532 lbs	Beef, 175 bbls
Arrowroot, 0,325 lbs	Port, 12 bbls
Flour, 327 bbls	Ship Bread, 13,716 lbs
Pineapples, 370 bales	Hides, 5,335
Wool, 67 bales	Goat Skins, 70,014
Irish Potatoes, 189 bbls	Tallow, 220 bbls
Sweet Potatoes, 1,690 bbls	Kukul Oil, 2 bbls
Sundries, 87 pkgs	Wheat, 290 bags
Grapes, 31 kegs, 3 bbls	Melons, 6,828
Plants, 25 pkgs	Oranges, 175,000
Squashes, 2,520	Coconuts, 1,283
Corn, 200 bags	Pineapples, 1,220
Bananas, 93 bunches	
	\$155,448 34

Value of Foreign Goods exported.

Value Domestic Products exported, - \$155,448 34

Value Domestic products furnished as supplies, 223,550 00

Value of exports and supplies for 1856, - \$378,998 34

Total Exports, 1856.

1854,	\$583,544 22
1855,	572,991 49
1856,	555,122 67
1857,	472,996 83
1858,	638,796 25

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Value of Domestic Produce exported.

Also, productions of Hawaiian whalers and trading vessels, 6,227 gallons sperm oil, 148,671 gallons whale oil, 64,915 lbs whale bone, 22,863 lbs walrus teeth, 14 packages fur. Value at Custom House rates—sperm oil, \$1 1/2 gallon; whale oil, 40 cents 1/2 gallon; whale bone, 25 cents 1/2 lb; walrus teeth, 10 cents 1/2 lb.

Value of Domestic Exports from Honolulu, - \$242,728 79

Furnished as supplies to 122 whalers at an average of \$75 each, 9,150 00

Furnished as supplies to 84 merchants, at \$200 each, 16,800 00

Furnished as supplies to 15 national vessels, at \$1,000 each, 15,000 00

All other ports, all vessels, cargoes and supplies estimated at, - 85,000 00

Total value of exports and supplies for 1856, - \$499,278 79

Oil and Whalebone Transhipped during the Year 1856.

SPRING SEASON—HONOLULU.

Bound to the United States:	WHALE OIL.	WHALEBONE.
3,094 gals.	340,142 gals.	17,648 lbs.
Bound to Hawaii:	35,400 gals.	16,000 lbs.
600 gals.		

FALL SEASON—HONOLULU.

Bound to the United States:	WHALE OIL.	WHALEBONE.
49,622 gals.	971,611 gals.	656,645 lbs.
Bound to Hawaii:	29,440 gals.	384,666 lbs.
67,978 gals.	121,244 gals.	1,641,579 gals.
		1,074,942 lbs.

Vessels of War.

(THE NUMBER OF DIFFERENT VESSELS ONLY IS REPORTED.)

YEAR.	AMERICAN.	BRITISH.	FRENCH.	OTHER NATIONS.
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1856,	No. 3	Guns. 96	No. 3	Guns. 137
1855,	No. 1	Guns. 16	No. 3	Guns. 256
1854,	No. 4	Guns. 10	No. 5	Guns. 145
1853,	No. 4	Guns. 16	No. 5	Guns. 168
1852,	No. 4	Guns. 16	No. 5	Guns. 168

Foreign Merchant Trade.

(GIVING THE NUMBER OF MERCHANT VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED DURING 1856, '55 AND '54.)

YEAR.	AMERICAN.	BRITISH.	HAWAIIAN.	OTHER NATIONS.	TOTAL.
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1856,	No. 10	Tons 53,000	No. 19	Tons 4,610	No. 832	Tons 15,752	123	42,213
1855,	No. 129	Tons 44,065	No. 2,178	Tons 8,340	No. 11	Tons 28,214	51	30,304
1854,	No. 102	Tons 33,442	No. 1,788	Tons 10,247	No. 19	Tons 6,962	125	47,288

Whaling Vessels at the Ports of the Hawaiian Islands during the Year 1856.

	HONOLULU.	LAHAINA.	KAHAIKULU.	KOHALA.	TOTALS.
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Inside	110	27	119	34	116	350
Outside	2	5	1	2	1	9
	112	32	120	36	117	359

American,	110	27	119	34	116	350
Bremen,	2	5	1	2	1	9
French,	5	1	2	1	2	11
Hawaiian,	4	1	1	1	1	8
Russian,	1					1
Totals,	122	38	121	34	116	366

Spirits taken out of Bond for Consumption during the Year 1856.

	RUM.	GIN.	BRANDY.	WHISKY.	ALCOHOL.	PORT.	SHERBY.	MADRA.	CHAMPAGNE.	COGNAC.	WINE.	SPRINGS.
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855,	129	44,965	8	2,178	8	1340	11	2821	154	51,3
854,	102	33,442	17	4,788	10	2347	19	6963	125	47,2